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In re the Application of:

LABRECQUE, et al.

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Application No.: 10/046,396

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For: THIOPHENE AND FURAN 2.5-DICARBOXAMIDES USEFUL IN THE
TREATMENT OF CANCER

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: March 6, 2002

Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated
February 1, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please add the attached abstract.

REMARKS

The above-referenced application has been objected to as informal for not
including an Abstract of the technical disclosure. Applicant attaches to this Response

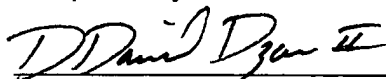
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an Abstract of the Disclosure for consideration. As the lack of an abstract was the only stated deficiency in the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, Applicant submits that the Application is now complete and requests that it be assigned for examination.

In the event this paper is not timely filed, Applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this extension may be charged to Applicant's Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referring to client-matter number 108184-00017.

Respectfully submitted,

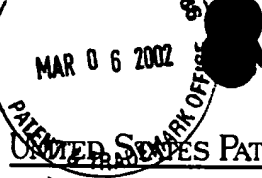


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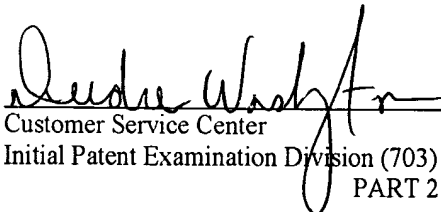
Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*


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